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Moths play havoc with unprotected furs and woollens during warm weather. Don't forget this when the time comes to put away winter apparel. Effective protection can be had by using

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CODY, NEBR.**

W. J. BRYAN TO SPEAK IN VALENTINE

Will Deliver His World's Famous Lecture Here
Sunday Afternoon
May 31, 1908.

On May 31st, next, Mr. Bryan will deliver his most popular lecture, "The Signs of the Times." This date being Sunday Mr. Bryan will not talk politics, but this lecture has been delivered in nearly all the great cities of the United States.

This is a great opportunity for the people of Cherry county to hear the world's greatest orator, and, as this lecture is strictly non-partisan, we hope to see the people of this county turn out to hear him without regard to politics.

He may make a short address at one of the local churches in the morning but the main lecture will be in the afternoon.

Talk of the Town.

Try Kazda's barber shop. If Wm. Hook of Cody was in town Tuesday.

Fresh vegetables always in stock at The Central Market.

C. W. Carter of Woodlake was in town last Saturday.

John Neiss spent a couple of days in town this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. Northrup Monday, April 27, a son.

Mrs. Sauerwein is visiting home-folks, Mr. and Mrs. Tracewell.

Friday morning is always the fresh fish day at The Central Market.

Chas. Clarkson and wife have moved into one of W. A. Pettycrew's houses.

John Cronin was in town the other day and told us to send him THE DEMOCRAT.

L. N. Layport has returned from Iowa and a brother came with him for a visit.

Look for spring and get your buggy painted for \$4 and up. Phone 83. C. O. Carpenter.

Mal Jeffers and wife have moved out to the Grandpa Holsclaw house which is now owned by the VanBuren brothers.

C. F. Callen and family have gone to Garrison to visit C. V. Thorne and wife and from there we understand they go to Idaho.

Mr. Lockwood, special agent for the German Mutual Fire Ins. Co., of Omaha, was visiting the local agent, I. M. Rice, last Saturday.

Frank Ballard spent a couple of days in town last week. He don't come often but he is a jolly boy and meets a lot of them while he is here.

The Presbyterian supper, given Tuesday evening, was a success. The chicken and gravy and other edibles were good, well cooked and was well patronized by a cheerful people.

Roy Caylor, formerly of Hubbard, Ia., has accepted a position as barber with Elmer DeBolt and will play ball with the Valentine team this summer. Mr. Caylor is a pitcher and we need him.

Jas. McLean of Rosebud came to town last Friday to do some trading and while here played a few games of checkers with some of the experts. Jim says he'll be down again in a month and try to have more time to play.

Mrs. L. C. Sparks and Miss Wade will accompany Mr. Sparks to Fremont Sunday and from there they go to Omaha where Mrs. Sparks attends the grand lodge of the O. E. S. Mr. Sparks goes to Lincoln as a delegate to the state grand lodge M. W. A.

W. H. Carter of Cody came down last Saturday to accept his house that Grant Boyer has been rebuilding for him. He found it in good condition and Mr. Boyer goes to Cody this week to begin the erection of a fine residence for Mr. Carter near the one he sold to Wm. Hook.

Jack Dambly helped out in The Stock Exchange while Walther Meltendorf was in Omaha last week. Jack says a prairie fire, which is supposed to have gotten away from a man on the old Bristol place, burned an 8-ton stack of hay for him and Ed Sear. People should be more careful when handling fire, burning fire guards or old rubbish.

L. C. Sparks received a telegram from the Omaha Daily News yesterday, bringing the glad information that Miss Elsie Sherman, our popular deputy postmistress, was awarded sixth prize in the Daily News contest. The award entitles Miss Sherman to a \$50 gold watch. Much credit is due Mr. Sparks and others who hustled subscriptions and Miss Sherman's unrelenting determination is certainly commendable.

Good apples at the Central Market.

William Searby, a Crookston merchant, was in town yesterday.

Wm. Steadman was a visitor in town a couple of days last week.

Walther Meltendorf returned from a business trip to Omaha Sunday.

Bernie Tinkham called at our office last Thursday while we were printing the papers.

Miss Anna Connolly and her sister, Mrs. Harry Hall, of Spokane, Wash., are here visiting their mother. They intend to return Saturday.

John Kazda has added another fine improvement to his popular tonsonrial apartments by having his barber pole brightened up with a new coat of paint.

The baseball game that was to have taken place here last Friday between Valentine and Ainsworth was postponed until the 6th or 7th of May on account of the stormy weather.

Capt. A. G. Shaw goes to Hot Springs, S. D., to have a cancer removed from his lip that has been causing him some inconvenience the past few years. He expects to return Sunday or Monday.

Rev. Wells made his regular visitations to Georgia, Cody and Merriman the first of the week, returning Tuesday. He says the ladies at Merriman gave a fair last week and cleared over \$105.

David Groves called last Thursday to have his paper changed to Hay Springs where he goes to herd sheep for Mr. Thayer. David is an industrious young man and will always try to earn his wages.

Frank Kludskofsky and Hans Osterman were down from Georgia Tuesday on business. Hans tells us that he and Bob Barnes were riding horseback when the big prairie fire of last week came upon them. They were caught and Bob wanted to ride through the fire to the other side, though Hans protested and wanted to back fire, but they rode through and got badly burned about their face and their horses were badly burned also.

L. C. Sparks goes to Lincoln Sunday to attend the State Grand Lodge of the M. W. A. as a delegate from this county. Mr. Sparks has been consul of our camp for six years and has always been an enthusiastic Woodman. He is a worthy representative, and, largely through his efforts, our lodge has prospered and held interesting meetings. Mr. Sparks would like to go as a delegate to the Grand Lodge at Peoria, Ill., and it would be gratifying to western members of this state to have him represent them at a session of the Grand lodge.

The school board has hired three new teachers, two Jones sisters from Missouri and Miss Collett, a former graduate of this school. The younger Miss Jones takes the grammar grade and the elder the science or twelfth grade and there is to be another teacher in the high school, as yet not elected. Miss Holly, Miss Wendue and Miss Pettijohn are the three teachers leaving. The following old teachers are retained: Prof. Watson, supt.; Miss Driscoll, 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Dunham, 2nd and 5th, and Miss Gordon, primary.—State Journal.

Last Saturday evening about 8:30 Ed Cohota, jr., heard some one in the back yard of the Cohota restaurant and shot through the window in the direction of the sound. A few minutes later Sam Bordeaux of Rosebud was complaining that he was in the rear of Cohota's place where he had put up for the night and ordered a room and someone shot him, the bullet lodging in his thigh. He had the bullet removed and was walking about town the next day but said it was quite painful. It was unfortunate for both, as many stories are told about the affair.

Spring is here and we are well supplied with farm implements for the spring's work. At this time we wish to call your attention to our

Disk Harrows

They have three levers and three bearing boxes on each side. They will dig into the hardest ground without the aid of weights.

The Double Throw Force Feed

Hoosier Endgate Seeders are the best there is.

We also have riding attachments to fit any Walking Lister or Walking Plow; also have breaking bottoms to fit this attachment.

Ludwig Lumber Co.

Egbert Bonnen is in town.

Max E. Viertel, the Crookston merchant, is in town today.

Wm. Erickson and son were in town last Thursday and Friday.

Geo. E. O'Brien of Brownlee was in town on business this week.

John Slonecker and family are moving into the two-story Carter building.

Hon. A. H. Metzger and brothers, M. O. and F. C. and wife are in town today.

Paxson Hornback has gone to Surprise on a visit and from there goes back to North Dakota.

Dr. Meehan, osteopath has, moved into his new office rooms over the Red Front store. Telephone No. 155.

Wm. Francke went up to Andrews Tuesday with 25,000 trout which he placed in the headwaters of Big White river.

Prof. Wilhelm Dittmer, violinist, Riego, Neb., will instruct pupils in music and teach to play the violin. Will organize a class about May 2nd. Inquire of Frank Fischer, jr.

Judge Westover came down from Rushville yesterday to hold a special term of court, granting two divorces, one to John M. Tucker and the other to an Indian by the name of David.

The Ainsworth base ball team will come up next Thursday and play Valentine. Come and see them. Valentine is going to put up a good game and will beat them if they can. The game at Ainsworth stood 15 to 11 for Ainsworth. Can we beat them this time?

Roadmaster Lyman, we hear, will soon move to Valentine where he will have his headquarters. His secretary, Mr. Weston, will also be here. We are glad to welcome these new citizens to our city. Mr. Lyman has rented the Carter building north of M. V. Nicholson's.

Sheriff Rosseter has two prisoners, James and Tony Maule, whom he brought to town several days ago, charged with stealing several articles from the neighbors in the vicinity, 10 miles west of Simeon near the Snake river. Geo. Christopher missed a rifle and got a search warrant issued for the sheriff to search the Maule home. The rifle was not found but a wagon load of other stuff was found that various neighbors claimed, among which was a keg of silverware, nine guns, clothing of various kinds and other bric-a-brac. The neighbors have been missing things from their homes for a couple of years and they believe that a part of mischief-making will be stopped. The Maule family are Kinkaid homesteaders and have not been here very long.

We have a good stock of Sulky Plows, Sulky Listers and Double Row Listers

Do not hesitate to put in lots of corn. Later we will sell you a

Two Row Cultivator,

so you can care for it easily. Call upon us for Moline Wagons, Velie Buggies, Eclipse Windmills, McCormick Machinery, in fact for anything in the implement or Building Material lines.

THE FAIR

Valentine, Nebraska.

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McCall Patterns

which will relieve our customers from delay and trouble caused by depending on mail orders.

A Safe, Simple System

The system of paying by check was devised by all men—for any man—for you. It is suited to the need of any business, either large or small. It makes no difference whether we pay out \$10 or \$10000 a month. A checking account will serve your needs.

Pay by check, the method puts system into your business and gives you a record of every transaction.

VALENTINE STATE BANK
VALENTINE, NEBR.

Notice to Builders and Contractors.

The Board of Trustees of School District No. 1 of Cherry County, Neb., will receive sealed bids for the erection and completion of an addition, 40x44, two stories and basement, to their present school building. Plans and specifications can be seen and examined at the office of M. V. Nicholson, treasurer, at Valentine, Nebraska. Separate bids will be considered for the entire work or different parts of the work, the board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids will be opened May 28, 1908, and work must be completed by September 1, 1908.

D. E. SHERIDAN, Secretary.

Sheriff Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska on January 21, 1908 under a decree of foreclosure when in Andrew M. Morrissey executor of the last will and testament of Patrick Sullivan deceased, is plaintiff, and Oliver M. Crane, May Jones, Delois Crane, minor heir of Oliver M. Crane, deceased, and Oliver M. Crane and Charles Larson, executor of the last will and testament of Elmer E. Crane, deceased, are defendants I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, that being the building where on the 1st day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy judgment of \$1165.00 and interest at 10 per cent from date of judgment, January 21, 1908, and costs taxed at \$40.40 and accruing costs, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit: The South Half of Northeast Quarter and No. 34 East Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 10, and Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 33, Range 36, in Cherry county, Nebraska.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1908.

C. A. ROSSETER, Sheriff.

Walcott & Morrissey, Attys. for Plff.

A representative of the American Bridge Co., the U. S. Steel, has been in town the past few days looking over the ground in view of constructing a steel bridge across the Niobrara for the railroad company, which is to be about 800 feet long and probably 160 feet high, near the present railroad bridge.

Oysters and fresh fruit in season at The Central Market.

The Loup Valley Hereford Ranch.

Brownlee, Nebr.
Soldier Creek Colony, 17th 16560, a son of Columbus 17th, a half brother of the \$10,000 Champion Dale, a 4 Prince Roedel 131, 683 at head of herd.

I now have about 30 head of 1907 bull calves for sale.

C. H. FAULHABER.

H. DAILEY, Dentist.

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First-class Shop in Every Respect
Eau de Cologne, Hair Tonic, Golden Star Hair Tonic, Herpicide and Coker's Dandruff Cure, Try Pompadour Face Massage Cream

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	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
Bran, sacked...	\$1 15	\$22 00
Shorts, sacked	1 25	24 00
Chop Feed, sacked	1 50	29 00
Corn, sacked	1 35	26 00
Chop Corn, sacked	1 40	27 00
Oats, sacked	1 60	31 00

J. W. McDANIEL, COUNTY SURVEYOR

Valentine, Nebr.

All work will be given prompt and careful attention.

Cattle Pasture

Wanted—70 or 80 head of cattle to pasture, plenty of shade and running water, sec. 4, tp. 32, r. 25. Inquire of S. E. Smith, Wood Lake, Nebraska.

The people of Woodlake and surrounding country are congratulating themselves that Dr. Ford, recently of Colorado, has decided to locate here. The Doctor has had 20 years experience in the practice of medicine. Mr. Sageser, proprietor of the Lake View hotel, says I knew the Doctor 20 years ago and at that time he was my family physician. I can vouch for his ability. The Doctor has already demonstrated his ability in the way in which he treated Mrs. W. F. Parker who has been seriously sick the past week, but who now is improving under the Doctor's care, which fact has made the Doctor many friends.